

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

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MICHAEL RAY GRICE,

Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM STEPHENS, Director,  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,  
Correctional Institutions Division,

Respondent.

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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION,**  
**GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO DISMISS**  
**and DISMISSING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

Petitioner has filed with this Court a petition for a federal writ of habeas corpus. On October 2, 2015, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in this cause, recommending therein that the motion to dismiss filed by respondent be granted, and the instant habeas application be dismissed as time-barred. As of October 20, 2015, no objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation have been filed.

The undersigned United States District Judge has made an independent examination of the record in this case. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is ADOPTED, and respondent's motion to dismiss is GRANTED. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 23rd day of October 2015.

**S/ MARY LOU ROBINSON**  
MARY LOU ROBINSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE